IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lee, Eugene W. et al. Confirmation No.: 2391

Assignee: Force10 Networks, Inc.

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 ω For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

LOAD BALANCING IN NETWORK PROCESSING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 4, 2006, please consider the following:

A Listing of the Claims as Amended is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper;

and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.